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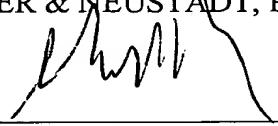
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, Applicants herein elect the apparatus claims 1-12 for prosecution in the present application. It is further respectfully submitted that the apparatus claims 13-23 should also be included amongst the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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